Morton Grove Public Library

BOOKS & BEYOND

SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION ISSUE

November - December 2014

MGPL ROOF CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

The Youth Services Dept, will remain open throughout the construction period. The library will remain open normal hours, though the Lincoln Ave. entrance will be inaccessible.

Due to unexpected complications of planned roof repairs, it is necessary to close major portions of the library's main floor. The closure will begin in late September and continue into November; we hope to re-open the main floor by early December. We will also be taking advantage of this closure to do asbestos abatement on the main floor, the only public portion of the library containing asbestos.

Impact on Services and Programming

- Most Youth Services programming will continue as scheduled.
- Most computer workshops will be held as scheduled.
- Some adult programs, other than computer workshops, from late September through December have been cancelled.

Call the library or check the online calendar for details on specific programs:

Adult / Teen programs: 847-929-5101
Youth Services programs: 847-929-5102
Online: calendar.mgpl.org

For more information and updates on the roof construction project, go to **www.mgpl.org/roof.**

LOAN PERIODS

- Beginning Wed., Sept. 10, loan periods for 3-week items will be extended into early Dec., after the expected reopening of the main floor.
- Loan periods for 2-week and 1-week items will not be affected.
- Holds can be placed on all items, but holds on items not available at the time of the closure will not be filled until the main floor is re-opened.

WHY NOW, ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE?

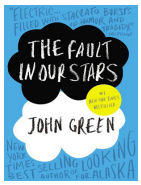
As part of routine building maintenance, a standard replacement of the roof was planned for summer 2014. However, preliminary engineering studies revealed serious issues with the roof and its supporting structure. Engineering consultants strongly recommended that the work be completed before significant snowfall; last winter's heavy snowfall was likely a major contributor to the roof's deteriorating condition.

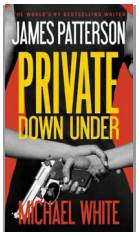
Because most of the main floor would have to be closed during the repairs, it was then decided to also do asbestos abatement at the same time. This will not only shorten the length of time that any portion of the main floor needs to be closed, meaning less impact on library services, but also reduce the total cost of the two projects were they not done simultaneously.

Available during the closed period	• **All Youth Services collections, services and programs** • **The Check-Out Desk:** materials can be checked out and returned • **Reference services** via phone, chat, email, and in-person • **Public Internet computers,** fax service, and scanner	• Current newspapers • Adult and teen new book, audiobook, and feature film DVD collections • Most computer workshops, craft programs, teen programs, and book discussions will be held as scheduled; please call the library or check **calendar.mgpl.org** to confirm.
Not available during the closed period	• All adult and teen 3-week books • Adult nonfiction DVDs, Blu-Rays, portions of the feature film DVD collection	• Adult CDs • Portions of the adult audiobook collection

DOWNLOADABLES AVAILABLE 24/7!

While most of our adult physical collection will be inaccessible for the next few months, thousands of e-books, e-audiobooks, music albums, movies, and TV shows are available for you to download or stream 24/7.





This is the perfect time to explore our digital collection. Check out what MGPL offers below!

hoopla

Downloadable and streaming movies, music, TV shows, and audiobooks for your computer or mobile device. All titles are instantly available, with no holds or waiting.

1. Start by going to **www.hoopladigital.com** on a computer or by downloading the Hoopla Digital app on your Apple or Android device.
2. Sign up by selecting Morton Grove Public Library, entering your library card number and PIN (default is the last 4 digits of your phone number) and email address.
3. Search or browse the collection and borrow items.
4. Stream content instantly on mobile devices and computers (You'll be prompted to install Wildvine plug-in) or download content on a mobile device for offline viewing

MyMediaMall

E-Books and e-audiobooks in all genres for all ages. Read or listen on your computer or mobile device.

1. Start by going to **www.mymediamall.net** on a computer or by downloading the OverDrive app on your Apple or Android smartphone or tablet and adding the library "My Media Mall."
2. Sign in at My Media Mall by selecting MGPL and entering your library card number.
3. Search or browse the collection and borrow or place a hold on an item.

eReadIllinois

E-Books in all genres for all ages. Read on your computer or mobile device.

1. Start by going to **mgpl.axis360.baker-taylor.com** on a computer or by downloading the AxisReader app on an Apple or Android mobile device.
2. Sign in by selecting Morton Grove Public Library and entering your library card number.
3. Search or browse the collection and borrow or place a hold on an item.
4. Enjoy additional multimedia and accessibility features by downloading the Blio app. Blio is excellent for displaying picture books, travel books, and cookbooks.

Find more information and detailed instructions at **www.mgpl.org/read-listen-view/downloadables** or call the Library at 847-929-5101.

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PREMIUM ONLINE RESOURCES AVAILABLE 24/7!

Read a newspaper or magazine, brush up on your knowledge of a foreign language, take a test, or find a read-alike for you favorite book from your computer or mobile device! The Morton Grove Public Library subscribes to a variety of different premium online resources that are available to MGPL cardholders 24/7!

To start, go to **databases.mgpl.org** and browse the list of available resources or select the subject area that interests you. The list is extensive; here are a few examples of what is available to you:

- Want to read the current *Chicago Sun-Times*, *Chicago Tribune* or a publication from another country? Select **Newspaper Direct Press Display**, and start reading!
- Need to research a health issue? Try **Consumer Health Complete.**
- Need to replace a microwave oven, or buy a new fridge? Check out **ConsumerReports.org**.

Need a hand navigating through our online resources? Just give us a call at 847-929-5101 or send us an email at info@mgpl.org and we'll be glad to help!

KIDS

REG = REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

REMINDER: Call first to confirm October programs.
REGISTRATION for November/December programs begins October 15, except when otherwise noted.

41ST ANNUAL CHILDREN'S ART CONTEST

Grades K-6

Entry submission: Sept. 1–Oct. 31
Art reception: Thursday, Nov. 13, 6:30-7:30 pm

Entries will be accepted for the 41st Annual Children's Art Contest from Monday, September 1, through Friday, October 31.

Visit the Youth Services Desk for NEW guidelines. Winning entries will be displayed in the Youth Services department.

WIMPY KID BOOK RELEASE PARTY

All Ages (Grades K-6 eligible for book giveaway)

Tuesday, Nov. 4, 6:30-7:30 pm

Join us for the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul* book release party. In the 9th installment of this series, the Hefleys hit the road. Are you wimpy enough to handle the excitement? Join us for geeky gags and nerdy games. At the program (on the day of the book's release), FIVE copies of the book will be awarded to FIVE wimpy kids.

JUGGLER LAURA ERNST

Family

Saturday, Dec. 27, 2 pm

Laura will amaze and entertain the entire family with innovative stunts, jaw dropping balancing feats and tricks only a professional juggler can perform.

MOVIN' & GROOVIN'

Ages 2-4 with parent/caregiver

Saturdays, Nov. 1 and Dec. 6, 10-11 am

An active class featuring music, dancing, musical instruments, and more! REG

MATH CLUB

Grades 3-6

Tuesday, Nov. 25, 5-6 pm

Do you think math is scary? It doesn't have to be! Come to Math Club for tricks, tips, and activities to help make math awesome.

This month's theme is Geometry in THREE Dimensions REG

CROSSFIT ILLUMINE FOR KIDS

Ages 3-6

Saturday, Nov. 8, 10:30-11:30 am

Find the fun in fitness with CrossFit Illumine Kids. Join us for age-appropriate fitness games and activities designed to get kids moving and having fun! REG

MATH BRIGADE

Grades K-2

Thursday, Dec. 11, 4:30-5:30pm

Join the Brigade! Learn a math skill and then work as a team to build something amazing. REG

iTOTS STORYTIME

Ages 2-5 with parent/caregiver

Thursday, Dec. 4, 10-11 am
OR 1:30-2:30 pm

Storytime is all about making stories come alive in new ways: see how apps and digital books can enhance reading with your little learners. No siblings under 24 months, please. REG

MATHEMATICS TEA PARTY

Ages 3-5 with parent/caregiver

Sundays, Nov. 23 and Dec. 14, 2-3 pm

You are cordially invited to a tea party with songs, stories, numbers, counting and more! REG

BUILD IT! WITH LEGOS

Grades 3-6

Mondays, Nov. 3, Nov. 17, Dec. 1 and Dec. 15, 6-7 pm

Explore building, programming, and problem-solving with LEGOs, computers, and plug-in motors. Each week is a new build! Sign up for each class individually. REG

DROP-IN LEGO CLUB

Grades K-6

Mondays, Nov. 10, Nov. 24, Dec. 8 and Dec. 22, 6-7 pm

Your imagination is the limit as we bring out our massive collection of LEGOs for an open build! Children under age 8 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

K-2 CRAFTSTERS

Grades K-2

Thursdays, Nov. 6 and Dec. 4, 4:30-5:30 pm

Do you like arts and crafts? We do, too! Join us for a new project each month. Mess optional, art skills not required. REG

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Register for all Youth Services book discussion groups at the YS desk or by calling 847-929-5102.

SUPER MOTHER-DAUGHTER BOOK CLUB

Grades 3-4 and Grades 5-6

Join us for Mother-Daughter Book Club. Bring your mother (or aunt, grandmother, neighbor, older sister or teacher) with you for a lively discussion and activities. **Book Club will be held at Kappy's Restaurant, 7200 Dempster Street.**

SISTERS
by Raina Telgemeier
Tuesday, Nov. 11, 7-8 pm
Reg. opens Oct. 11 REG

GUYS READ Grades 3-5

Are you a guy who likes to read? Come along with your favorite grown-up for discussion and activities. **This month's location is yet to be determined and will be provided with the book when you register.**

TRACKING TRASH
by Loree Griffin Burns
Tuesday, Nov. 18, 7-8 pm
Reg. opens Oct. 18 REG

KIDS

DROP-IN CLASSES

MONDAY MORNING PLAYGROUP
Family
Mondays, 10:30-11:30 am
Tired of those boring old toys at home? Drop in and meet new friends for play and fun.

YARN GANG
Grades 1 and up
Mondays, 4-5 pm
Want to learn to knit or crochet? Drop in; no experience needed.

LISTEN UP!
Family
Tuesdays, 10-11 am
Stories, songs, and art activities for preschool children and their parents or caregivers.

POKÉMON CLUB
All Ages
Tuesdays, Nov. 18 and Dec. 16, 4:30-5:30 pm
Play the Pokémon Trading Card Game, catch up on your trades, and show off your very best cards. Participants must have their own decks. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

WEE READ LAPSIT
Ages 0-24 months with parent/caregiver
Fridays, 10-11 am
Stories and play for our littlest listeners. Older siblings are welcome.

DRAMA CLUB
Grades 1-6
Friday, Nov. 7, 4:30-5:30 pm
Get creative with acting and improv!

CRAFTY SATURDAY
All Ages
Saturdays, Nov. 8 and Dec. 13, 10 am-4 pm
Make a seasonal craft while supplies last.

TEENS

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REMINDER: Call first to confirm October programs.

Are you between the ages of 13 and 18? Do you need somewhere to go after school where you can hang out with friends or meet new people? Then come to the library! Make your voice heard at TLC. Do it yourself at DIY crafts. Keep checking back for new programs!

TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL (TLC) MEETING
Thursday, Nov. 6, 7-8 pm, Activity Room
Thursday, Dec. 4, 7-8 pm, Activity Room
Do you need volunteer service hours? Then come to the Teen Library Council meeting to volunteer your time while discussing teen library services! All teens are welcome.

DIY CRAFTS: OPEN CRAFTING
Wednesday, Nov. 12, 5-6 pm, Activity Room
Did you miss a craft this year? Now is your chance to try out some of our past crafts including marble magnets, journal mod-podge, and anything duct tape! Materials will be provided. REG

DIY CRAFTS: WINTER PAPER QUILLING
Wednesday, Dec. 17, 5-6 pm, Activity Room
Learn the basic quilling technique and create a beautiful snowflake design on a greeting card or gift tag. Instructions and materials will be provided. REG

FAMISHED FOR FICTION
Want to hear about great books at school?

Go to **www.mgpl.org/teens/famished -for-fiction** to find out if MGPL is visiting your school soon!

TEEN FACEBOOK PAGE
We have a Facebook Page just for TEENS! "Like" us to find out about new books, program reminders, movie news, and more.

Go to **www.facebook.com/MGPLteens**

ADULT

KNITTING ROUNDTABLE
Mondays from 2:30-3:30 pm

CRAFTING FOR CHARITY
Saturday, Dec. 13, 10 am-12 pm
Join us for knitting or crocheting blankets to provide comfort for ill or traumatized children. Yarn will be provided, but please bring size 7-9 needles.

PUB TRIVIA NIGHT
Saturday, Nov. 8, 7 pm
Pub Trivia is back! Join us for a free and friendly competition at the Bringer Inn, 6230 Lincoln Ave.

Participants will compete in teams of up to four, and the winning team will win a gift certificate donated by the Bringer Inn. REG

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COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTION

Morton Grove cardholders can schedule an appointment for technology training with a librarian. Some of the topics that we can help you with include:

BOOK A LIBRARIAN

- Using a mouse
- Internet basics
- Setting up and using email
- Managing files and folders
- Borrowing library e-books and e-audiobooks
- English Language Learners resources

To schedule an appointment call the Adult Services Desk at 847-929-5101 or fill out a request form at **www.mgpl.org/events/book-a-librarian**

INTRODUCTION TO WORD 2010
Tuesday, Nov. 4, 7 pm
Registration opens 10/21, 9 am
Format, proof, print, and save documents. REG

DO MORE WITH WORD 2010
Tuesday, Nov. 11, 7 pm
Registration opens 10/21, 9 am
Set-up page layouts, margins, columns, headers, and more. REG

ADVANCE WORD 2010
Tuesday, Nov. 18, 7 pm
Registration opens 10/21, 9 am
Use tables and charts, and clip art. REG

INTRODUCTION TO EXCEL 2010
Tuesday, Dec. 2, 7 pm
Registration opens 11/18, 9 am
Learn simple formatting and entering/editing data. REG

DO MORE WITH EXCEL 2010
Tuesday, Dec 9, 7 pm
Registration opens 11/18, 9 am
Perform calculations with formulas and functions. REG

ADVANCE EXCEL 2010
Tuesday, Dec. 16, 7 pm
Registration opens 11/18, 9 am
Create charts and use tables to sort and filter data. REG

INTRODUCTION TO POWERPOINT 2010
Thursday, Dec. 11, 7 pm
Registration opens 11/28, 9 am
Create, edit, and save slides with text and images. REG

DO MORE WITH POWERPOINT 2010
Thursday, Dec. 18, 7 pm
Registration opens 11/28, 9 am
Use transitions and animations. REG

USING GOOGLE DOCS AND DRIVE
Thursday, Nov. 13, 7 pm
Registration opens 10/30, 9 am
Learn about this free web-based tool that allows you to create, share and store word processing documents. REG

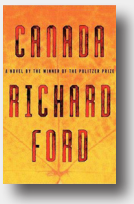
BOOK TALKS AND DISCUSSIONS

SENIOR CENTER BOOK TALK
Held at the North Shore Senior Center of Morton Grove, 6140 Dempster Street for monthly book talks. To register, call the Senior Center at 847-470-5223, or sign in before the book talk.

FAMILY STORIES
Wednesday, Nov. 5, 1 pm
Whether they are happy or unhappy, dysfunctional or boring, large or small, these fictional families will not lack in drama.

BEST BOOKS OF 2014
Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1 pm
Looking to add some of this year's best books to your reading list? Learn about best-reviewed most-talked-about picks and discover what to read next.

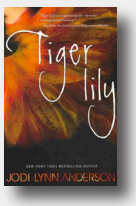
BETWEEN THE LINES BOOK DISCUSSION
In November, **Between the Lines** will meet at the North Shore Senior Center of Morton Grove at 6140 Dempster Street. There will be no Tuesday, 7 pm discussion.



CANADA
by Richard Ford
Friday, Nov. 21, 10 am

Between the Lines book discussion is taking a break in December.

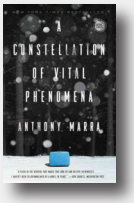
PAGES BOOK DISCUSSION
Chat about fresh, popular reads! **Pages** meets monthly at Barnes & Noble, 5405 Touhy Ave., in Skokie.

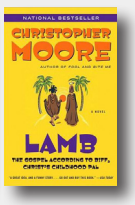


SAVING JUNE
by Hannah Harrington
Monday, Nov. 10, 7 pm

TIGER LILY
by Jodi Lynn Anderson
Monday, Dec. 8, 7 pm

LITLOUNGE BOOK DISCUSSION
LitLounge meets in the Irish pub, The Curragh, at 8266 Lincoln Ave., in Skokie.





A CONSTELLATION OF VITAL PHENOMENA
by Anthony Marra
Wednesday, Nov. 12, 7 pm

LAMB: THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO BIFF, CHRIST'S CHILDHOOD PAL by Christopher Moore
Wednesday, Dec. 10, 7 pm

6140 Lincoln Avenue
Morton Grove, IL 60053-2989

HOURS
Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Main: 847-965-4220
Check-out Desk: 847- 929-5103
Adult Services: 847-929-5101
Youth Services: 847-929-5102

Website: www.mgpl.org
Catalog: mgpl.sirsi.net
Events: calendar.mgpl.org

Online renewals: renewals.mgpl.org

Contact us via email:
Adult Services: info@mgpl.org
Teen Services: teeninfo@mgpl.org
Youth Services: ysinfo@mgpl.org

PHOTO AND VIDEO POLICY
Library visitors are reminded that attendance at programs constitutes consent to be photographed or videotaped for Library purposes. If you or your child do not wish to be photographed or videotaped, please notify staff.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE
Patrons needing special assistance should call 847-965-4220 or email info@mgpl.org.

CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS
Classes, programs, and films are subject to change and may be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Please call the Library at 847-929-5101 (for adult and teen programs) or 847-929-5102 (for children's programs) to confirm scheduled events.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Wed., Nov. 26 closing early (5 pm)
Thurs., Nov. 27 for Thanksgiving
Wed., Dec. 24 and Thurs., Dec. 25 for Christmas
Wed., Dec. 31 closing early (5 pm)
Thurs., Jan. 1 for New Year's Day

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LIBRARY TO UNDERGO MAJOR CONSTRUCTION REPAIRS OCTOBER THROUGH DECEMBER.

- The Youth Services Dept. will be **OPEN** during construction
- The Adult Services Dept. and Teen Area will be closed during constructions but most services **WILL BE AVAILABLE.**

Repairs to the library's roof structure will begin October 1, necessitating the closure of most of the main floor beginning in late September. Asbestos abatement on the main floor will also be done at the same time.

The Youth Services Department will remain open all YS services will be available, and most YS programming will continue as scheduled. The lower level is not affected by the repairs and does not contain any asbestos.

MGPL ON THE GO!

In the next few months, keep your eye out for MGPL Librarians. They will be out and about in the community talking about streaming media, e-books and much more!

Check our website or call 847-929-5101 to see where we will be next and stop by to say hello!

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go to: www.mgpl.org

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